1 LAW OFFICE OF ALEX R. KESSEL ALEX R. KESSEL, ESQ. (SBN 110715) 2 16000 Ventura Blvd. Penthouse, Suite 1208 3 Encino, California 91436 Telephone: 818-995-1422 Fax: 818-788-9408 4 Email: kessellaw@sbcglobal.net 5 Attorney for Claimant Kap S. Sims 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. 08-CV-5023 WSA WHA 13 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO 14 Plaintiff, CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 15 VS. **APPROXIMATELY \$ 57,378 IN** 16 Date: February 12, 2009 UNITED STATES CURRENCY Time: 11:00 a.m. 17 Place: Courtroom of Honorable William Alsup, Defendant. U.S. District Court Judge 18 19 KAP S. SIMS, 20 Claimant. 21 The parties stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, that the Case Management 22 23 Conference date for defendants Claimant be continued until after the Court determines 24 whether the instant case is related to United States v. Earl Harrel Sims, II, 08-CR-0443 MMC, filed on July 8, 2008, on the basis that both this case and the criminal case arise out of the 25 26 same operative facts. Counsel in the criminal case are in the process of negotiating a plea agreement that would potentially settle the civil forfeiture action. After the Court determines 27 28 111

whether to relate the cases, the parties intend to request the Court to stay the civil action based 1 2 on 18 U.S.C. § 981(g). IT IS SO STIPULATED: 3 4 DATED: February 11, 2009 5 ALEX R/KESSEL Attorney for Claimant Kap S. Sims 6 7 8 DATED: February 11, 2009 Assistant United States 9 Attorney for UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 10 IT IS SO ORDERED: 11 HONORABLE WILLIAM A. ALSUP 12 United States District Judge 13 14 15 **ORDER** 16 The case management conference is CONTINUED to February 26, 2009, 17 at 3:00 p.m. 18 Dated: February 12, 2009. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Judge William Alsup 26 27 28 Stip & Order No. 08-5023 2